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If known_see_37 CFR 1.5) **SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/US2005/05358 22 February 2005 (22/02/2005) 31 March 2004 (31/03/2004) TITLE OF INVENTION: Method for Constructing a Geologic Model of a Subsurface Reservoir APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Max Deffenbaugh and Paul A. Dunn Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expires. have not been made; and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. \boxtimes 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. \boxtimes 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. \boxtimes **15**. A substitute specification.

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